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One says that on August 15th last he forged the name of Mr. Ray Duff to a check for \$5.75, payable to John Jones, which he cashed at the Heller & Smith store at Berne. Another says that on August 20th he forged a check for ten dollars, signed Mr. Raymond Duff and payable to Mr. Bill Tingle, Samuel Wittner cashing it. His bond is \$500 in each case.

Attorneys Cotrell and Beatty filed a new case entitled Dennis Striker vs. Albert Meyer et al., complaint on note, and foreclosure, demand \$700. They also filed another new case, Emanuel T. Hockett et al. vs. Edward Elliot, Suit on note, demand, \$150.

Real estate transfers: H. A. Baird to T. J. Vorhees, lot 251, Geneva, \$800; William Lammert to Joseph Rich, 120 acres, Monroe tp., \$13,800; C. Byer to L. M. Byer, 80 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$5200; J. Brandyberry to Fred Scheumann, pt. lot 86, Decatur, \$900; Fred Scheumann to J. R. Brandyberry, pt. lots 889, 890, Decatur, \$1200; James M. Dutton to John A. Didot, lot 100, Geneva, \$880; John A. Didot to Joseph J. J. Didot, lot 100, Geneva, \$1,00; Eli Springer to J. M. Frisinger, 296 aches, Washington tp., \$15,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evanson and family and Charles Slusser desire through the columns of the Democrat to express their heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who so kindly aided them in their time of great sorrow, in the loss of their daughter and wife.

Mrs. Vida Bowers-Robinson of Decatur and Mr. Richard M. Kaough, proprietor of the Fort Wayne Vulcanizing Works, were married on Wednesday evening at the rectory of St. Patrick's church by Father J. F. Delaney. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and was attended by immediate relatives of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Kaough will reside at 1011 Old Fort street, where the groom has the home already furnished for his bride.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The Thimble club spent one of its delightfully informal afternoons with Mrs. Fred Patterson Friday, having as its guests Mrs. W. L. Lehne, Mrs. Oscar Laneknau and Mrs. Fanny Cole's guests, Mrs. Allen DeVilbiss, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Adeline Urbom of Detroit, Mich. The needlework was laid aside later in the afternoon for the tempting luncheon. Mrs. Wesley Hoffman will be hostess in the next meeting.

"I Am," the new book on psychotherapy, by Mrs. Florence Blake-Hedges, formerly of Geneva, has been presented to the library by the Decatur high school. Decatur people will have much interest in the book, not only for its own merit, but also because the author is so well known here. Mrs. Blake-Hedges conducted a class in china painting here a year or so ago, and has visited here socially frequently.

The girls of the Florul de Purin club, including Grace Purdy, Dossie Mann, Hulda Loser, Flora Fledderjohann, Inez Coverdale, with other guests, Estella Chronister and Nellie Nichols, spent a delightful evening with Miss Florine Edwards. There was a marshmallow toast, after which came singing and general amusements and a delicious lunch, to pass a happy time. Miss Inez Coverdale will entertain next.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Aurand of west of the city entertained yesterday at 12 o'clock dinner in a pleasant way, guests being Mrs. George Dorrus and Mrs. Noah Mohler of Logan, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolinger and son, Peter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aurand and sons, Robert and Elbert, and Mrs. Gault of Peterson.

The following program will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society, which meets with Mrs. S. D. Beavers: Music, Scripture reading, music, business period; "Our Foreigners," by Miss Laura Alban; Round Table discussion, "The General Field," lead by Mrs. Julia Moses; piano and duet. A social hour, with refreshments, will close the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schug royally entertained Sunday in honor of Calvin Neuenschwander of Fessenden, N. D., who returned to his home this morning after a visit here and at Berne. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Schug, the Misses Clara, Saloma and Cora Schug of Berne; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schug, Mrs. Mary Woodward, and Charles Woodward.

Miss Marie Patterson of the auditor's office left Saturday afternoon for Howe, where she will spend a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Durand. She will be the guest of honor at a party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Durand. Mrs. H. P.

Moses of Fort Wayne will also be a guest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of Jesse Smith of this city, whose death, as stated in Saturday evening's Democrat, occurred Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her son in Bluffton, were held Sunday. A short prayer service was held at the residence on Jersey street in Bluffton, in charge of the Rev. W. W. Martin of the First M. E. church, and the funeral party left on the 8:45 car over the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley traction line for Monroeville, where they arrived about 11 o'clock, and then proceeded to the East Liberty M. E. church, where the funeral services were held, burial taking place in the cemetery near Monroeville. The Bluffton News gives the following details relating to her life and death:

"Mrs. Catherine Williams Smith aged eighty-three, passed away at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her son, W. O. Smith, better known as Charles Smith, on South Jersey street. Her death was due to the severe shock sustained when she tripped and fell two weeks ago Friday night, on January 13th, and one of her legs was broken. At the time she was preparing to retire for the night and her feet became entangled in some of her clothing and she received a very hard fall. On account of her advanced age she could not make recovery from the shock, and from the time of the accident little hope was given for her, and she gradually weakened until death came to her as a welcome relief.

"Mrs. Smith was a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Westmoreland county, that state, on August 4, 1827. She was living in Holmes county, Ohio, when she was united in marriage on January 21, 1848, to Elias Smith. They came to Indiana a few months after their marriage and for many years were residents of Adams county, and lived on a farm near Monroeville. In their declining years they removed to Decatur, and made their home with their children. Elias Smith, the husband, died twelve years ago at the home of his son, W. O., or Charles Smith, who at that time was a resident of Decatur. Since his death Mrs. Smith had made her home with her children.

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"There were ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith and six predeceased Mrs. Smith in death. The four surviving children are W. O. Smith and John W. Smith of this city, Jesse Smith of Decatur and Mrs. Mary Jane Ellison of St. Charles, Mo. One sister, Mrs. Mary Ellifrits, lives in Rosedale, Mo., and one surviving brother, Jesse Williams, lives in Decatur. All of Mrs. Smith's children were at her bedside when she passed away.

"In addition to those named above Mrs. Smith is survived by exactly one hundred other descendants. There are forty-seven grandchildren and fifty-three great-grandchildren.

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Adams county poultry men

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carried away their share of the

prizes from the poultry show which

closed at Muncie Saturday evening.

Nearly 1620 birds were on display.

Albert DeBrot of Berne made a brave

showing and scalped the ribbon

bunch, bringing home a large number

to add to his already fine collection.

Out of sixty-five Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, he won first prize and

also won first on pen, and third on

hen. There were nearly two hundred Barred Rock entries. W. A. Foner and Charles Magley of Root township also made good showin. Mr. Foner had his fine M. B. turkeys there, and while there was not much competition in the way of numbers, there was in quality, as the two birds shown against his carried off the first prizes at Indianopolis recently, and Mr. Foner was more elated when his exhibits were awarded the first prize for cock, first for cockerel, first for hen, third and fourth for hen, first for pullet, and second for cock—sweeping nearly everything. Charles Magley's display was of Rose-comb Brown Leghorns and he had the misfortune to lose his best cockerel by death at the show. In a large class of entries he was awarded fourth on cockerel and third on hen.

Clayson Carroll went to Ft. Wayne this morning, where, with Fred B. Tague, of that city, formerly of Decatur, he will complete matters relative to the opening of their new shoe store. It is thought that this will be ready to throw open to the public by Saturday of this week. The new store is located on Calhoun street, just across from the Heidelberg, and has been rearranged in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. They have been delayed somewhat by the non-arrival of their new fixtures, but these are expected this week and will no doubt be installed before Saturday. They are at present marking the stock and

attending to details preliminary to opening. Both Mr. Tague and Mr. Carroll have the best wishes of their host of Decatur friends in their new business undertaking.

Susanna J. Brown, wife of George W. Brown of Nuttman street, passed into eternal life Sunday morning at 3:55 o'clock, at the age of sixty-five years, two months and fourteen days. The calling of Mrs. Brown was not unexpected at this time. She had been suffering from asthma for the past two years, and lately complications of heart trouble were added, making her decline the last several weeks most rapid, and one that welcomed the relief of death.

The demise of this good lady has

caused universal and sincere sorrow.

She was born November 15, 1845, in

this county, where her acquaintance

is very large. She was the daughter of Enos and Sarah Mann, who have long since preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage February 20, 1868, in this city to George W. Brown, their married life being a long and happy one. To them were born three children. One died in infancy, and two—Elsie, wife of Tony Roebuck, of east of this city, and William, living south of this city—survive, with the father, to grieve over the loss of a loving and faithful mother and wife.

Mrs. Brown has but one brother

living, Elijah Mann, of this city.

Two brothers have passed before

in recent years, they being Harlo and

Ashley Mann, and a number died in

youth.

Mrs. Brown has been a faithful and

consistent Christian since the age of

ten years, when she identified herself

with the M. E. church, and later be-

coming a member of the Christian

Union church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown

resided south of the city near the St.

Paul's church for many years, coming

to this city to live last October 5th.

The funeral was held Tuesday

morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Evan-

gelical church. Burial in the Decatur

cemetery.

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